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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: TC 06-175 and TC06-176

Stipulation and Agreement for Delay of Arbitration Hearings

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matters, please find attached the Stipulation and Agreement for Delay. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Petition for Arbitration) Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the) Docket No. TC06-175 Communications Act of 1934, As Amended) by The Telecommunications Act of 1996,) and The Applicable State Laws for Rates,) Terms and Conditions of Interconnection) with Interstate Telecommunications) Cooperative.)) And)) Docket No. TC06-176 In the Matter of Sprint Communications) Company L.P.'s Petition for Arbitration) Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the) Communications Act of 1934. As Amended) by The Telecommunications Act of 1996,) and The Applicable State Laws for Rates.) Terms and Conditions of Interconnection) with Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a) Swiftel Communications.))

JOINT MOTION OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC., BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS, L.P. FOR DELAY OF HEARINGS ON SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY'S PETITIONS FOR ARBITRATION

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC"), Brookings Municipal Utilities D/B/A/ Swiftel Communications ("Swiftel") and Sprint Communications, L.P. ("Sprint") (collectively referred to as the "Parties") agree that the arbitration hearings in the above-captioned matters scheduled for February 27 through March 2, 2007, should be delayed by this Commission. The Parties agree that the hearings can be postponed until approximately the first part of May 2007, depending upon the availability of the Commission, the Parties and their respective witnesses.

The Parties agree that all deadlines for the filings due on February 22, 2007, as set forth in the Order Setting Procedural Schedule dated December 1, 2006 and all post hearing filings shall be suspended and reset at the time that new hearing dates are identified and agreed to by the Parties.

For purposes of § 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1934 as amended, the Parties further agree to the date when Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

and Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications received Sprint's request for negotiations of an interconnection agreement pursuant to § 252(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act will be deemed to be October 31, 2006. Based on that date, the 135th day (the opening of the arbitration window) will fall on March 14, 2007 and the 160th day (closing of the arbitration) will fall on April 8, 2007, with the Commission being required to act by July 31, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated this 22rd day of February, 2007.

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